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## **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR AWARDS PROGRAM**

*Women's Commission seeks nominations for outstanding individuals for 29<sup>th</sup> annual event*

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC) seeks nominations for its annual awards luncheon, "Weaving Women's Voices," to honor four individuals who have promoted opportunities for women through professional and/or personal efforts and made an impact on women's issues.

There is one week left before the nomination period closes on noon, **Friday, November 12, 2004.** Nomination forms can be mailed upon request, picked up at the LLWC office or downloaded from the Women's Commission web site located at: [www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/women/index](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/women/index). Categories are:

- ▶ The **Alice Paul Award** is presented to a woman whose life's work reflects her dedication to the struggle for equality.
- ▶ The **Woman Artist - Written Word Award**, accompanied by a \$250 stipend, is presented to a woman in Lincoln and Lancaster County to recognize and encourage local women in the arts.
- ▶ The **Erasmus Correll Award** is presented to a man whose efforts in the community have significantly contributed to the welfare and advancement of women, helping in the struggle for equity for all.
- ▶ The **Young Feminist Award** will be presented to a young woman or man, 18 years of age or younger, who has promoted a feminist perspective through personal activities, school, work, or community involvement.

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, along with Friends of the Commission, will host the awards luncheon program on Friday, March 11, 2005 at the Cornhusker Hotel in recognition of International Women's Day. The theme, "Weaving Women's Voices," will feature keynote speaker, Ms. Rose Kemp, Region VII administrator for the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau in Kansas City, Missouri, and pay tribute to outstanding women and men in the community for their work in the advancement of women.

For more information, contact the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, 441-7716.